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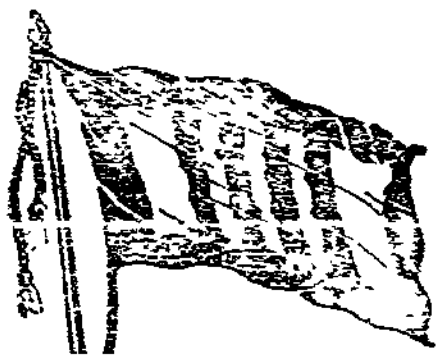
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MISSISSIPPI RIVER BARGE LINES

In our news columns appeared an item that the United States government had recently awarded a contract for six steamboats and 40 barges, to be used in transporting freight on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The contract price for this equipment amounts to over six million dollars and shows that the government proposes to give the waterways of the country an "opportunity" to "make good." Speaking of our inland waterways the Christian Science Monitor says:

"The proponents of river transportation in the central valleys of the United States have had more than sand bars and snags, railroad jealousy, and timidity of capital to contend with. They have been compelled to meet public skepticism, and worse than all else, public indifference. Along the banks of the Missouri and Mississippi and their tributaries, communities great and small which owed their origin and their start toward growth and prosperity to the steamboat, derided the waterways for the rail, pays almost at the first whistle of the locomotive. From the beginning of the great railway building period in the Mississippi Valley, following the civil war, steamboating rapidly declined and the once bustling levees and water-front business districts soon became neglected and fell gradually into decay.

This normal, stimulating competition in transportation was destroyed. For a third of a century so universally accepted was the railroad as the sole means of moving merchandise in bulk that neither confidence nor a hearing was extended to any movement, no matter how plausible or promising looking to a revival of western river commerce. Where scores of steamers had jostled each other for dock space at St. Louis and New Orleans, the arrival of a single river packet in the course of time became an event. Business moved away from the water fronts of St. Louis and New Orleans as well as of other river towns. First vanished the "floating palaces," then disappeared the "sternwheelers." One might traverse the whole stretch of the Missouri, the Mississippi and the Ohio, at periods during the last fifty years, without meeting a steamboat, save along a few local routes.

"Beset by skepticism, railroad opposition, the prejudice of capital, and public indifference, groups of energetic men, confident in their judgment that inland waterways must play an important part in the nation's transportation system, have nevertheless, battled for recognition during the last twenty years.

"It is fortunate that the inland waterways question is forced upon the attention of the public at this time by the launching of the Mississippi River barge line as it is fortunate that other than the old system of railway construction, equipment and operation is pressing forward for fair recognition and intelligent discussion. I trust, the period which the United States is approaching is to be one in which marked changes will be made in transportation and distribution, and it will be well if all the means, natural and artificial that can be employed for bringing the producer and the consumer together shall be thoroughly understood before the great work of rehabilitating and reconstruction is begun.

THE ANSWER.

President Wilson has answered the last German note. While some fault might be found with its length and some of its phrases, yet he reflects

the mind of the American people when he says that "the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy, and to whom our once more in concluding peace and attempting to undo the material injuries of this war the Government of the United States cannot deal with any but veritable representatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine consent to standing at the real risk of the German."

And further, when he says, "If we were to make a mistake in trusting the German Empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this a central thing unsaid."

This ought to be notice to Prince Max and to Adolf and to the Kaiser and Hindenburg and others of the autocracy that if they continue to run the German government they must either fight or surrender; if the people of Germany take over the government we will tell them the kind of peace they can have.

In any event, Germany must acknowledge she is whipped; demobilize and disarm her armies; give up territory; must render herself impotent to carry on a military offensive or to disturb the peace of the world. Other details will be added in the peace terms which will compel these vandals to make restitution and reparation, short of which we will not have gained the principles for which we are contending.

THE SATIATED TURK

In these days of wonders and unheard of developments it is scarcely surprising to see the unspeakable Turk come bowing and scraping before the President of the United States and asking for peace, although this country is not officially at war with the Ottoman Empire. But it would be amusing if it were not so intolerably disgusting to find the Turk, indorsing the President's elevated sentiment and piously hoping for "an end of the shedding of blood." For the Turk has drunk so deep of Armenian blood that he is like the gorged beast which can neither hold nor wish for more. In a solemn message to America early in 1917 Lord Balfour said: "Of the 1,800,000 Armenians who were in the Ottoman Empire two years ago 1,200,000 have been either massacred or deported. Those who were massacred died under abominable tortures, but they escaped the longer agonies of the deported. Men, women and children were driven from their homes and made to march as long as their strength lasted or until those who drove them drowned or massacred them in batches."

What the Prussian beast did in Belgium his Turkish comrade multiplied in Armenia, seizing the opportunity given him to do what he had not dared do before. And now that he has practically exterminated a helpless race and has uneasy thoughts of a future lacking in German protection, he petitions President Wilson to put "an end to the shedding of blood." Following the lead of Germany's pretended acceptance, the Turk proposed to accept everything, yet the President's words on impartial justice, if made into act, would place every Turkish official's neck on the executioner's block.

AN UNUSUAL REQUIREMENT

In ancient and medieval times unconditional surrender often involved a change in the government of the defeated country because as a rule that country was annexed and made a part of the dominions of the conqueror. But in modern times such a change has not usually been involved, the surrender unconditional merely implying that the defeated nation will submit to the terms imposed in the matter of money indemnity, possible cession of distant colonial territory and the military occupation of the defeated country until the peace terms are made effective. The defeated country meanwhile and later retaining its form of government and its king or other ruler.

It is evident, therefore, that the President's reply to the German government demands far more than would be involved in the simple requirement of unconditional surrender. For he refuses to treat at all with the outlawed German government and announces in unmistakable terms that the Germans can not secure peace until they have dethroned their Kaiser or curbed his power as well as fulfilled other requirements that are named. These are unusual terms to impose on a modern State, but the faithless and medieval Emperor of

Germany is responsible and he richly serves such punishment. A mere demand for unconditional surrender—ordinary fortune accompanying a war—would not have involved death of the humiliation to Germany involved in this requirement. It appears to be safe to predict, therefore, that unless the Germans are utterly beaten, and are ripe for revolution at home, the war will go to the last ditch. Apparently it depends on the extent of the collapse of the German war machine.

We may readily believe that very little ammunition was wasted when the Carol and Tennessee mountain troops took their turn in chasing the Germans.

WEATHER FAVORS WHEAT PLOWING

Weather conditions which have so far marked October have enabled an immense amount of plowing to be done, especially by tractors, and it is the hope to continue plowing until November and maybe later. In some of the more southern districts of the state wheat has been sown very lately.

Preliminary reports coming in indicate an increased acreage for wheat having been plowed by tractors and if the weather is good more will be added. The southern counties have very extensive wheat acreage considering late conditions.

Germ-Proof Money.

To a bank in Spokane, Wash., belongs the distinction of circulating the first antiseptic germ-proof national bank notes. The United States treasury is still experimenting with devices to launder dirty bank notes to bright, crisp ones, but the Spokane bank has the first sanitary money on record. Fifty thousand dollars in bills, put out by the bank, were signed with an ink said to consist largely of carbolic acid. The result is the bills are saturated with an agency which means death to the most vigorous germ who'd live there.

Motto for Dead Authors.

We are told that once, when Paderewski was spelling out the end of the "Society Tale," she came to a sudden stop, then wrote, "This be nuff," and knocked off for the night. A blessed phrase, and, of a certainty, her finest inspiration. Would that all dead authors would adopt it as their motto; and with outsize boards, and table legs, and automatic pencils, write as their farewell message to the world those three short, comely words, "This be nuff."—Agnes Repplier, in Atlantic.

Seeking Beauty.

Girls are natural beauty lovers. The thought girls give to their dress and the pride they take in whatever is pretty and becoming, proves that. But the girl who loves beauty must be careful not to put a higher estimate on the beauty of bright eyes than on that of a sweet soul. Do not value the sheen of silk above the charm of kindly speech. In seeking beauty, do not lose sight of the beauty which is the highest of all.

Why the "von."

"Von" before a name in German denotes a privilege title, either inherited or bestowed by a monarch upon his subject for meritorious services. While formally this prefix was found in military or feudal families only, many commoners, captains of industry, scientists, financiers and artists were so honored by their monarchs. The title is either hereditary or ceases with the death of the distinguished person.

Disgusted at Politics.

Recently a retired politician of note was giving a young man about to break into the political arena a bit of advice. "I've had everything it is possible to get except the presidency. When I started in politics things looked very bright—I got positions of trust, big appointments, and everything I wanted. Now all I have after years of activity is a lot of warm enemies and cold friends."

Got Proof of It.

A little Polish girl called to play with Lena, whose mother asked the little girl some questions in English and the child made no reply or sign that she understood what was being asked her. Lena said to the child, "Mabel, don't you want some candy?" The child replied in English, "Yes," which caused Lena to say, "I knowed she knowed how to talk English."

Clay Long in Congress.

Henry Clay was elected speaker of the house of representatives six times, as follows: In November, 1811, Twelfth congress; in May, 1813, Thirteenth congress; in December, 1815, Fourteenth congress; in December, 1817, Fifteenth congress; in December, 1819, Sixteenth congress; and in December, 1823, Eighteenth congress.

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In other words "Ba-Ha-Ni" (pronounced bay-haw-nee) supplies you with what you soon lose in the daily routine of these strenuous times with what a great many people never have the power of assimilation and digestion of food. Buy a 25c or 50c box of "Ba-Ha-Ni" from your druggist today and start this evening to try this wonderful treatment. For sale in Charlottesville by Hennings Drug Store.

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Charles J. Weiss, Master.

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Turnips, just right in size, hard as bullets, 1-4 pk. 10c
Carnation Milk, tall can N 14c
Monarch Milk, tall can, 12c
Hebe Milk, tall can, 10c
Creamery Butter, per 1 lb. print 60c
Pure Lard, per lb. 31c

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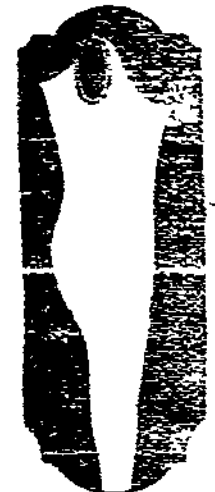
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THIS Great Price Drive is the result of extensive planning with America's Foremost Coat Makers, offering values unexcelled during Women's and Misses' Coat Week, demonstrating leadership in Style and Value Giving.

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Piper's Drug Store and Druggists Everywhere

Lenine has been shot again. If "Surrender," says President Wilson, this keeps up it will soon be evident that he has more lives than even a cat. Mexico seems to have turned over a new leaf, reporting bumper crops of about every product except revolutions. no nonsense from America," but the time has come when the United States will stand no nonsense from Bill or any of his autocratic associates.

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"P. S.—You can use my name and testimony wherever you see fit."

Your dollar back at the Hennings Drug Store or at Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you.

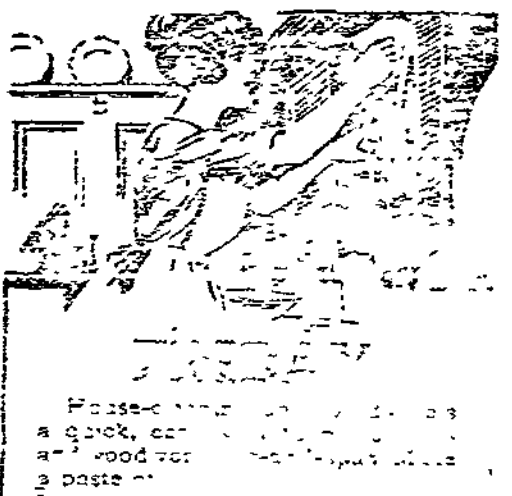
Swissbinder Schreiber's sale of flowers of Liberty Bells is fitting to the spirit of the day when they get together and are stirred up.

PLEASED WITH NEW BUILDING

Outward appearances are pleasing the public with the new post office building in Monessen, as paint, grading, glazing and lastly planting are now being completed. Those who have had a view of the interior are even more pleased. The universal verdict being that the building is much better inside than out.

From the start of the construction the greatest disappointment has been that people could not get away from the idea of massive stone and pillar construction, along the lines of former federal buildings, while the Monessen structure is a practical working postoffice building erected by the government for these purposes and not alone to look at.

Work is progressing so rapidly that it appears the office may be removed by December first instead of the first of the new year.



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Fine Creamery Butter lb.	55c	Fresh Oyster Crackers lb.	15c
Good Oreo, 3 lb. Roll	82c	Fresh Soda Crackers lb.	17c
Full Cream Cheese lb.	38c	Good Catsup, Bottle	12c
Select Eggs, Dozen	49c	Sardines Large 25c Can.	18c

Ward's Fresh Bread, 15c Loaf

Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	30 1-2c	Pork Buts, lb.	29 1-2c
Leaf Lard, lb.	3 1-2c	Fresh Sausage, lb.	28c
Pork Chops lb.	33c	P. P. & P. Bacon, lb.	42 1-2c
Lamb for Stewing, lb.	15c to 18c	California Hams, lb.	25 1-2c
Lamb Chops, Special, lb.	25c	Regular Heavy Ham, lb.	35c
Choice Legs of Lamb, lb.	3c	Veal Pocket lb.	18c
Veal Chops, Saturday lb.	24c	Small Frankforts, lb.	24c
Veal Cutlets, lb.	35c	Steaks Round, Sirloin lb.	25c
Veal Roast, lb.	17c to 20c	Steaks Tenderloin, lb.	25c
Home Dressed Chickens, lb.	38c	FRESH HAM & CURED, lb.	20c
Shark Boiling Meat, lb.	21 1-2c	Roast Ham, 15 and 20 lb.	25c
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Crowded To the Doors Last Saturday, Tomorrow, Early Tomorrow.

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Buy War Savings Stamps

THIS SOLDIER BOY LAUDS HOME FOLKS

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more; I will finish tomorrow.)
Well, Dad, here it is 9:45 a. m. of the 21st and wet and cold but we're immune to such little things as that. I received some cigarettes from mother through the Girt-Sifton company and they are dandy, but too expensive. I know mother is trying to do well by me, and she is, but I can buy cigarettes cheaper here than you can over in the States. You know the Y. M. C. A. gets them over for soldiers duty free and we can buy Camels for 8 cents from the "Y." so please don't buy tobacco through these agencies for me.

Is Edgar near the draft? I hardly think they will need those boys over here. I think if he comes near the draft he had better take advantage of the government's offer and get into the Ordnance. He being a good worker of munitions can make good at that and he will never have to come to the trenches. He is not built quite right for the line, and I don't think he will get the amount of training I had before I came over here, because they don't take as long on that side as they used to.

You should see my new washstand. It consists of a raincoat and a steel helmet. You know the helmet is padded so a fellow can use it alone so we put it upside down and put our raincoat over the opening and punch it down in, and fill it with water and there you are. Some basin, isn't it? Initiative will win this war, and believe me the Yankees have it. By the looks of reports from the various American fronts they seem to have everything necessary to win battles. Believe me they are getting some prisoners too. You should see the French Polius watch the Amex soldiers as they swing along the street or road. They admire and they like them. All the French people say that the Polius and the Yank are comrades and they are too.

From the Ancient Greeks.

"To throw dust in one's eyes" is a saying derived from the ancient Greeks. Epaminondas, wishing to surprise the Lacedaemonians, is said to have caused 1,000 cavalrymen to advance in front, kicking up a great dust which the wind blew into the faces of the enemy, thus blinding them to a flank movement he was executing with a view to taking the coveted heights in the rear.

Marmoset's Rival.

Mrs. Ellen Walker of Philadelphia keeps as her mascot a land turtle which she has had for twenty-five years, since it first wandered into the yard of her home. The turtle is carried with her on all her travels in a basket made for the purpose. During the summer it spends its time in the garden at the Walker home. In the winter it is kept in the basement.

Sooner or later one is measured with the rule that is straight and true. There is one thing that we all find hard to learn, but once learned life is very much simpler and easier to live—contentment does not help matters of any kind. Constant aggressiveness, frequent complaining, daily defending of one's position wears away patience and places one in an atmosphere of antagonism which invariably reacts.

FOR SALE

No. 729 McKean Ave., 4 rooms.
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3 rooms and 60 foot lot Third St., \$1500.
4 rooms, Fifth street \$2500.
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5 rooms McKean Ave. and Maple Creek.
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An Almost Invisible Animal.

In a recent contribution to the Field, Frances Pitt gives some interesting observations on the protective coloring of the water shrew. The shrew I had caught, she says, soon made itself at home in the small aquarium prepared for it, and swam round examining the ferns, stones and moss. It was noteworthy that when swimming on the surface it floated quite high in the water, being only submerged to the line where its black and white fur met. But it seemed to prefer a subaqueous mode of progression, and swam beneath the surface most of the time. When viewed from above it appeared as a streak of silver on account of the numerous bubbles caught in its fur. When seen from the side, through the water, the effect was quite different: the little animal was nearly invisible. It was even more difficult to see when I cut off the side light and had only a light from the top—when the conditions were those that occur in a pond or stream. Then the bubbles of air entrained in its black coat made such a perfect reflecting surface that its surroundings were mirrored in it and the white stomach neutralized the shadows.

Artificial Limbs Not New.

Artificial limbs with movable joints were made by the famous Ambrose Pare—1517 to 1590—the celebrated French surgeon known as "The Father of French Surgery." He was surgeon to Henry the Second—1552—and also to Francis the Second, Charles the Ninth and Henry the Third. Later on Father Sebastien, a Carmelite monk, was renowned for the manufacture of movable arms and hands. About the middle of the seventeenth century Falcinelli, a Florentine surgeon, mentions artificial eyes of gold, silver and crystal painted in different colors; he also describes gold and silver ears which were either tied to the head with strings or else sewn on the skin of the scalp by the aid of gold and silver wire. Silver noses, too, are spoken of as having been in use for a long time.

Sculpture and What It Expresses.

"A rough stone," Nadehman says, "will refuse all the positions we may wish to give it if these are unsuited to it. By its own will it falls back into the position that its shape in conjunction with its mass demands. Here is a wonderful force, a life, that plastic art should express, and if this life of the material is not destroyed, but is cultivated and enriched by the artist, it may acquire a wonderful power of expression that will stir the world." A piece of sculpture, therefore, should be created like a crystal—physical laws should govern its fashioning, and the more of art there is discoverable in the work the less the individuality of the artist becomes apparent.

Clue to Man's Nationality.

One can generally tell a man's nationality from the manner in which he carries his pocket money, for the various methods employed frequently betray the name of the country of which they are typical. The majority of Englishmen carry all their money—be it gold, silver or copper—all mixed up in the right-hand trousers pocket. Frenchmen, more often than not, are satisfied with an ordinary leather purse in carrying money. The poorer classes of the Italians tie up their small fortune in a gaudily-colored handkerchief. Many Russians prefer to hide their savings in their boots or the lining of their clothes.

Performers.

"We are confronted by the demand of the interpretative artist," says William J. Henderson. "Of this anyone who places the function of criticism upon a high plane would wish to say very little. The consideration of the performer is the least important office of real criticism, but unfortunately it is the one on which the public lays the largest attention. You may write many pages assailing the fame of Beethoven and no one will take issue with you; but expose the paltry pretenses of some third-rate opera singer and the vials of wrath are opened."

As Soon as a Man Is Right.

I look on those sentiments which make the glory of the human being, love, humility, faith, as being also the intimacy of divinity in the atoms; and that as soon as the man is right, assurances and previsions emanate from the interior of his body and his mind; as, when flowers reach their ripeness, incense exhales from them, and as a beautiful atmosphere is generated from the planet by the averaged emanations from all its rocks and soils.—Emerson.

Fireproof Paper Possible.

Documents written on paper made from asbestos fiber, with inks prepared from the nitrates of iron and cobalt, have withstood a red heat for two hours without being damaged in any way. No damage resulted until the intensity of the heat was exposed to it for ten hours. It is expected that further experimentation and study will result in the perfection of a paper and ink practically indestructible by fire.

Small Profits in Toothpicks.

It is an interesting fact that one wholesaler in New York sells 5,184,000,000 toothpicks every year, and a more interesting fact that he gets only about \$75,000 for them.—Boston Globe.

FROM DUQUESNE TO TELL HIS STORY

Well Known Insurance Agt. Relates How Ten-Herbs Restored Health

It is always interesting to listen to the statement of a friend, especially when you know that he is sincere and honest in what he says. Added interest is created in a statement coming from a man of standing and



THOMAS ASKEM

unquestioned integrity. Such a man is Mr. Thomas Askem of No. 118 Railroad street, Duquesne, a well-known Insurance Agent who has a wide acquaintance in local business circles in Pittsburgh. He said:

"I have been under treatment for the past year for stomach trouble, and my stomach was in such a weak condition that I could hardly keep down the lightest kind of food; I was troubled with gas had headaches, terrible indigestion and pains in my back. I was very nervous and scarcely ever able to sleep at night, and in the morning would be all tired out, and unfit for my work. I had no ambition or energy whatever. Nothing I had taken did me any good until I started to take your Ten-Herbs and now I am feeling fine; I sleep well and am able to eat my meals. I am greatly improved in every way since taking Ten-Herbs."

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New Waterproofing Oil.

A French oil for waterproofing leather, cloth, paper and other materials is a mixture of eight parts of amyl acetate and four of castor oil, with one part of sulphur chloride stirred into it. Though this form is jelly, giving off hydrochloric acid, it liquefies after being kept tightly covered a few days, and the acid being then neutralized with barium carbonate, gives a colorless solution on filtering. To make a varnish, nitrocellulose is dissolved in the liquid after the addition of alcohol or benzine.

Goat Furnishes Milk and Churn.

About 70 miles northwest of Mount Sinai—where, as you remember, Moses received the Commandments—is a butter factory, the machinery of which has not been improved since his day. It consists of a bag of goat skin suspended from a tripod of poles. The Bedouin women partly fill the bag with goats' milk and then have plenty of time to discuss the neighbors as they patiently rock the bag until the butter is separated from the whey.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Nap on a 40-Mile Wind.

It was not so long ago that a tem-mille breeze would upset all flying plans for a day at any air-drome or exhibition field. Now nothing short of a hurricane can keep the machines on the ground. As far as the ability to make good weather of it is concerned the airman of today can laugh at a gale and fairly take a nap sitting on a 40-mile wind.—William A. Bishop, V. C. S. O., M. C., in Saturday Evening Post.

Mistaken Feeling.

Sometimes we feel like we are real snappy and positive, when we are only impatient and disagreeable.—Our Boys Magazine.

The Only Time.

"Some people," observed Colonel Beaufield, "never stay at home except on election day, and then they overdo the thing."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Nothing hurts a self-made martyr like being ignored.—Idaho Daily Statesman.

Daily Thought.

A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart.—Adison.

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"The other day I caught Father running a race with one of his grandsons," said J. Kenneth Winter, the well-known druggist of Hughesville, near Williamsport, regarding the great improvement in the health of his father, James S. Winter, of Second street, Hughesville, chief of the Hughesville Fire Department.

"His stomach had been troubling him for sometime. He had no appetite and could not digest his food. His heart seemed to be weak and he could hardly get his breath. He could only walk a block or two and would then stop and rest. He was very weak and run down generally. His kidneys too, were troubling him quite a bit. I saw Tanlac advertised in the newspapers, but I did not believe it would help him, but he finally decided to try it. It proved of great benefit to him. His stomach is in good order again and he can eat whatever he pleases. He isn't troubled with shortness of breath and can get around and perform his work as usual."

"Tanalac has helped my father a good deal and we are all very much

pleased about what it has done for him." Tanlac is now sold here by Piper's Pharmacy.

When Woodrow Wilson is through with him William Hohenzollern may still sit as a figure-head on a sham throne but he will no longer declare war at his "imperial" pleasure.



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